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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 and 27-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9-11, 13-17, 19 and 20 have been amended, claims 24-26 have been cancelled and claims 27-31 have been added by present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Abstract was objected to; claims 1, 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of Borg; claims 2-7 and 10-13 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form; and claims 14-23 were allowed.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, claim 1 has been amended to include some of the subject matter recited in claim 2. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to recite the RF characteristic analyzer includes a first analyzing circuit for monitoring and analyzing the output signal of the receiver, a second analyzing circuit for monitoring and analyzing the output signal of the receiver, and an alarm circuit to receive analyzed data from the first and second analyzing circuits and generate an alarm signal. Thus, it is believed independent claim 1 is allowable.

Further, a new abstract has been added in light of the comments noted in the outstanding Office Action.

In addition, new claims 27-31 have been added to set forth the invention in a varying scope, and Applicant submits the new claims are supported by the original filed specification. It is respectfully submitted these claims are allowable for similar reasons as the other claims. That is, independent claim 27 recites that the base station includes a RF characteristic analyzer configured to monitor and analyze output signals of a transmission frequency band filter and a receiving frequency converter so as to determine if a call quality of the base station is going to deteriorate, and an alarm circuit configured to generate at least one alarm if the RF characteristic analyzer determines the call quality is going to deteriorate. It is respectfully noted the applied art does not teach or suggest an alarm circuit configured to generate at least one alarm if the RF characteristic analyzer determines the call quality is going to deteriorate. Further, dependent claim 28 is supported in the specification at least at page 11, lines 7-11, dependent claim 29 is supported in the specification at least at page 13, lines 17-20, dependent claim 30 is supported in the specification at least at page 14, lines 1-3, and dependent claim 31 is supported in the specification at least at page 16, lines 11 and 12.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the

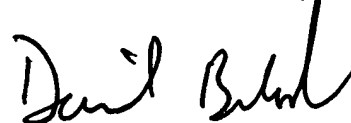
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application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **David A. Bilodeau**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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